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Local Matters.

The People Vote No.

Evidently the people do not wish to buy the Newton hot for an asylum. The City Council have told them three times that they must take that or nothing, and the people have each time repudiated the offer with emphasis. It will be well for the Council to try some other place next time. The vote against this asylum proposition on Wednesday, although not so emphatic as on one or two former occasions, was emphatic enough for all practical purposes. The vote stood as follows:

Wards 1 2 3 4 5 Total.

Yes: 15 28 39 18 13 113

No: 100 100 89 63 55 439

Majority against: 326.

The proposition to sell the \$500 bonds of the Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Co., which the city holds, was likewise defeated by a small majority. The vote stood as follows:

Wards 1 2 3 4 5 Total.

Yes: 60 69 63 39 14 247

No: 58 54 51 50 60 276

Majority against: 28.

There are probably various reasons to be assigned for the negative vote on this last question. In the first place many felt that as these bonds are now paying a 6 per cent. dividend, and as the money cannot be re-invested for more than 4 per cent., it is no good property for the city to hold as such. Others felt that the proposition to sell was only the entering wedge to get the money for other purposes than paying the city debt. There are parties, it is said, who are willing to pay considerably more than par for these bonds in order to get control of the road. If the city had vented to sell them at par to some broker, it would have been a good thing for said broker. On the whole it probably is just as well for the city to keep the property a while longer.

A Day in Camp.

The concert of war songs and patriotic music to be given under the auspices of the Artillery Company on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, will be an entertainment long to be remembered. The performers will consist of the American Band of Providence, the Lotus Glee Club of Boston, Prof. R. E. Foy's regiment Massachusetts Drum and Fife corps, a first class soprano, Mr. E. A. Pierce a noted elocutionist, who will read during the evening "Sheridan's Ride," and a chorus of some thirty male voices. The music for the entertainment has all been arranged by Prof. Reeves, and is of the soul-stirring patriotic kind. Among the popular airs to be sung will be: "The Battle Cry of Freedom"; "Hark, the Merry Drum"; "John Brown's Body"; "Soldier's Farewell"; "The Star Spangled Banner"; "The Red, White and Blue"; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"; "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"; "The Yacht Chair"; "Marching through Georgia"; "When this Cruel War is Over"; "Viva L'America"; "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," etc. No one should fail to hear this entertainment.

Repetition of the Outrage on the Burrell Girl.

Last week we gave an account of the outrage on the daughter of Mr. Collins S. Burrell, in cutting off a braid of her hair. Mr. Burrell now says that on Tuesday night, of this week, some miscreants entered the sleeping room of his daughter and cut off the other braid while she was asleep. It is claimed that whoever did the act entered the room through the window and made his exit the same way leaving the window open. This would seem to be a needless outrage, and the motive which should induce any one to do such an act not being fully apparent, the story was at first discredited. Subsequent developments, however, go to show that the assault was made, and the indications now are that the master may yet be brought to justice.

The Asylum Proposition.

A great many people have changed their minds in regard to this matter and now openly advocate the adoption of the proposition as being not only the easiest way in which the authorities may be well rid of this subject, but because they believe it will be the best interests of the city generally.—Correspondence of the Providence Journal.

The 113 affirmative votes out of 552, would not seem to indicate so great a revolution in public opinion as the correspondent would have us believe. The people generally know what they want, and when they vote down a proposition three times they do not care to have the thing forced upon them the fourth time.

Mrs. Louisa Richmond Tyler died in Philadelphia Monday of pneumonia. She was the wife of Mr. Geo. F. Tyler of Philadelphia, the well-known proprietor of Ogden Farm in Middletown. Mr. Tyler also owns a summer residence in Belvoir court where he makes his home during the summer months.

The old building on the north side of Commercial wharf has been torn down and the foundation for the new building, which is to be erected on the site, has been built. The framing of the new building will be begun immediately.

A Hunt on the Bicycle.

The Newport Bicycle Club, together with other local bicyclists, gave a have-and-hound hunt, or paper chase, on Thanksgiving Day.

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William P. Sheffield has sold to Charles Miskell two lots of land on the Present Hall and containing 10,000 feet for \$1,000. The purchaser will commence a house on the same at once.

As the Eolus was passing through the harbor last week Friday, on her 5 o'clock trip out, she struck the Torpedo launch just off midship. The launch was on her trip to the Station. Several vessels were riding at anchor between the two moving boats, preventing the officers of the Eolus from seeing the launch. They heard the latter blow one whistle which signified that she would go to the right. Capt. Wightman of the Eolus answered the launch and stopped the engine, but as the launch came in view she was right on them, passing her bows. The launch, though passing badly, reached the Station where she was beached. The Eolus was not damaged at all, and continued on her course. Each consider the

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Poetry.

Life.

By MRS. MARSDAHL.

Life! I know not what thou art;
But know that thou I must part;
And when, or how, where we met
I own to me's a secret yet.
But this know, when thou art fled,
Wherever they lay these limbs, this head,
No cold so valueless shall be
As all that then remains of me.
O, whither, whither dost thou fly,
Where bend unsee thy trackless course,
And in this strange divorce,
Ah, tell me where I must seek this com-
pound?

To the vast ocean of empyreal flame,
From whence thy essence came,
Dost thou thy bright purse, when freed
From matter's base, encumbering weed?

Or dost thou, bid from sight,
Wait like some spellbound knight,
Through blank, oblivious years the appoint-
ed hour

To break thy trance and resume thy power?

Yet can't thou without thought or feeling
be?

O, say, what art thou when no more than's
thee.

Life! we've been long together,
Through pleasant and through cloudy weath-
er;

'Tis hard to part when friends are dear—
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;

Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;

Say not good-night; but in some brighter
clue

Bid me good-morning.

The Thrush in the Old Convent Gar-
den.

By E. C. BRADLEY.

Glad prophet bidden in the leaves,
Thy hidden flute strikes through the rain;

The air a thrill of hope receives,

The day begins to breathe again—

The dull day weeping ceaseless rain.

The world may weep, yet sound of tears
But faintly stir this cloistered space,

Where solo notes of passing years

Fall on soft lawns and leave no trace,

But cast fresh spells about the place.

Ab, not for us such green repose,

Gray wall-girt stillness, brooding air,

Where flouts the coul of each dead rose,

The endless years have seen unfold.

And pass, sweet ghost, to haunt the air.

Break loose these sweet bonds of the soul.

Sing 'mid the falling leaves thy song

Of hope, though autumn's breath is here;

The day is short, the way is long;

Up! let us labor and be strong,

Nor falter till the end appear.

Selected Tale.

ON THE RIVER.

"So Vane is at his old tricks again! If I were that girl's father or brother I should be inclined to express my opinion of his tactics pretty strongly!"

"Is that Miss Elliot? I have noticed him by her side more than half the evening—but, if I may judge from the lady's expression, his attentions are not otherwise than acceptable."

"Splendidly handsome girl, isn't she? Alice Hargreaves, the new beauty, is not a patch upon her in my opinion."

"Handsome enough—for those who admire that style—great Eastern eyes and Junc-like figure. For my own part, I prefer something softer and more feminine."

"So apparently did Vane yesterday morning. He was sitting in the park under Mrs. Fairfax's perusal for over an hour and a half. How a proud girl like Blanche Elliot can stand such open rivalry passes my comprehension."

"Mrs. Fairfax? The widow of Jack Fairfax, of the Artillery?"

"Even so—Nina Forrester, that was. You must remember her, Grahame—a pretty little fair-haired thing, who looks as if a puff of wind would blow her away. She is awfully well off—Jack took care of that, poor old chap! And really she looks hardly more than a child still, though she has a little girl, as pretty as herself, over five years old."

"And she is flirting with young Vane, you say?"

"Flirting! She's the veriest little flirt in England. Her villa at Twickenham is a paradise for that kind of amusement. Sloping lawn down to the river—boat, always ready—strawberries and cream—and a pretty little hostess so charmed to see you if you run down for a breath of fresh air on a hot afternoon. She has been up in town this week, staying with her brother, but was to go home yes-
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Of a very different type is Leslie Grahame, the man who, standing in the doorway, has been listening to the careless remarks of a gossiping acquaintance. Of Scottish descent, and with the rugged cast of features common to that nation, he might, except

for his commanding height, pass unnoticed in the crowd assembled at Lady Hetherington's At Home. But probably, on an Aldershot field-day, a spectator would pick out the cavalry officer who sits on his horse so gallantly (though three fingers of his bridle-hand are gone, and he is fast to the charge's reins round his wrist) as an object of curiosity.

For not other medals, besides those so lately won in Egypt, decorate his breast; and is there not some tale of heroism and danger, almost unparalleled in modern annals, connected with the Cross earned at Ulundi?

Blanche Elliot, keen witted in reading countenances, has singled him out this evening, and appeals to Vane with a full conscious laugh.

"Pray who is that stern looking man leaning against the door? He appears to take an interest in me—this is the second time I have caught him gazing this way."

"Is that so remarkable? I should have thought the occurrence too frequent and natural to attract your attention—although it is rather wonderful for Colonel Grahame to condescend to notice any one. His head, is usually in the clouds."

"He looks out of place here—and feel it. See, he is 'sloping off,' as you say. Grahame—I remember the name—V. C., is he not?"

"Just so. A great hero in his way, but not a very amusing companion in ordinary life. I only know him by sight however. But tell me once more: when and where am I to see you again?"

Miss Elliot is playing with her fan, and contrives with it to hide the color that for a moment overpreads her face at this question.

As she remains silent he repeats it more eagerly.

"You know my hour—I always ride in the evening during this hot weather—six to eight. I shall probably do so tomorrow."

"To-morrow?" Vane's handsome face betrays evident disturbance. "I am afraid I shall be out of town. Very provoking—an old engagement with a relation."

"Why stoop to prevarication, Sir Reginald?" Blanche has risen now and her dark eyes are flashing. "You are your own master. See, mamma is beckoning to me. Good night. You will find it cool and pleasant on the river to-morrow." And with this parting shot she is gone, leaving Vane looking decidedly foolish, and what is worse unpleasantly conscious that he is looking so.

"I know," he answers gently, wondering whether the shadow in her blue eyes is caused by Jack's memory, or—she looks at the handsome young fellow so evidently at home in this garden—by Jack's chosen successor.

And then the two men glare at one another, and somehow the sight nerves him to the next words he has to say.

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Vane's face darkens, but the widow clasps her hands and answers gayly: "Capital! It would really have been hard work for one alone in this heat."

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"And so left the field open for your eloquence? Come, Reggie, don't be cross; take some strawberries. I want you to amuse me now you are here. Where did you go afterward?"

To a couple of stupid crashes—really a barbarous institution in this weather. Lady Hetherington's rooms were tolerably cool, however."

"And you enjoyed yourself there? It is hardly like you to honor an evening out when there is no dancing—unless some special attraction tempted you."

"And how could that be when you were at Twickenham?"

"Well mean", my friend, but hardly so greatly expressed as I should have expected from you. Queenie, darling, run in and ask why they don't bring tea."

The Colonel's heavy mustache has sustained sundry pulls during this colloquy, and his face is a shade graver than usual as he steps into the vacant seat and possesses himself of both ours.

As with a few vigorous strokes the boat is once more in motion, the widow's eye for the first time lights upon the maimed left hand, and she exclaims in dismay:

"When—how—that did that happen?"

"In South Africa—long ago. Don't be afraid. My sculling may be somewhat clumsy, but I will promise to get you safely home in due course of time."

"Oh! I was not thinking of myself. But does it not hurt you? I am so sorry I did not know before Sir Reginald left us! Or stay—could I help you, I wonder?"

"With those tiny baby hands of yours? No, no, I am getting on perfectly well; but give that steam-launch more space, or we shall get a tousing after she passes."

A silence follows, during which both are busy with their own reflections. When Mrs. Fairfax lifts her eyes to her companion's face it is so grave that she exclaims in wonder:

"I was going to say, 'A penny for your thoughts,' but from the expression of your countenance yours must be weighty enough to be worth much more. Won't you be generous and impart them gratis?"

A long pause, during which she leans over the side of the boat and idly dabbles one hand in the water.

"Take care," he says, warmly; "you will lose your rings."

"I have none on that hand; except—"

She takes the little white fingers out of the water, and gazes half-aimed on the thick gold band—Jack's wedding-ring—placed there six years ago, and only eighteen months before Jack's own honest heart was still and cold.

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He is the next moment to have blurted out the words, but it is too late to recall them. She flashes a glance at him, and he meets it steadily, expecting to be assailed with a torrent of feminine wrath, but is taken aback at meeting instead a sudden burst of tears.

"You have your child," she says, "Unconsciously his tone has grown a little stern again.

"Darling Queenie. Yes. But it is dull sometimes, and one wants some one to consult—to lean on."

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in Providence at 1:40 P. M., and Boston at 3:40
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5:00 P. M.—Connecting with express
leaving New York at 1:45 P. M., due at Providence
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RETURNING.

Will leave Wickford Junction
8:33 A. M.—Connecting with train from
Westerly and Kingston; also with train leaving Providence
at 7:40 A. M., arriving in Newport at 9:30 A. M.

1:09 P. M.—Connecting with 8:30 train
from New York, St. Louis, New Haven, London,
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* * * * * Train will not stop at Wickford or
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Continental Steamboat Co.

NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE

Fall and Winter Time Table.

(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

Commencing MONDAY, OCT. 1st, 1883, and
until further notice, Steamer City of Newport,
Capt. Goo. H. Kelley, will leave Newport
Providence at 10:30 A. M., TUESDAYS and
THURSDAYS only, will land at Rocky Point, Providence
Park and Conduit Park, (weather per-
mitting both ways).

Fare 50 cents each way; children half price.

N. F. HALLETT, Sept.

Old Colony Railroad

The Armstrong Transfer Co.

Miscellaneous.

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GENERAL
BAGGAGE EXPRESS.

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Mr. B. J. BURTON continues an Inter-
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Mr. A. P. BRYANT is identified with
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Messengers of the Company will be found on
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Tickets for the above Lines are on sale at
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Calls will be promptly made at any part of
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Household Goods Moved with
Care.

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The Newport Mercury.

John P. Saxe, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1883.

A dispatch from Senator Anthony's residence late yesterday afternoon stated that he was improving rapidly and would be detained from Washington but a day or two. This will be welcome news to the Senator's hosts of friends in the State.

A car on the Boston, Barre & Gardner road was overturned and thrown down an embankment on Wednesday afternoon, just after leaving the North Worcester station. There were about fifty persons in the car and all were more or less injured, some very seriously.

General Fremont lives quietly in his old age on Staten Island, and friends say that he is in poor, though not needy, circumstances. His friends are trying to get him appointed a Major General in the army so that he may have something to live on in his old age.

A man in Zanesville, Ohio, the other day put a cup on a gun which he supposed was not loaded, pointed it at the breast of his 8 year old son, and then called his 4 year old son to pull the trigger and shoot his brother. The gun was loaded and the boy was killed. Will there ever be any end to such criminal carelessness?

The U. S. Supreme Court has rendered a verdict in favor of the Brooklyn Bridge Co. This was a suit to restrain the building of a suspension bridge between New York city and Brooklyn, and to have it declared a nuisance on the ground that it affected and injuriously modified the navigation of the East river. The Court holds that inasmuch as the bridge was duly authorized both by Congress and by the State, and inasmuch as Congress, through the Secretary of War, declared, after full and careful examination, that the proposed bridge is built so as to be 135 feet above mean high water, and would not injuriously modify the navigation of the river, it cannot be declared a nuisance or an unlawful structure.

Ex-Mayor Thomas A. Doyle was elected mayor of Providence Tuesday for the fifteenth time by a majority of 2,358 over all. This is the largest majority he ever received and must be very gratifying to the honorable gentleman. He had a majority in every ward in the city. Francis Caldwell was elected Senator in place of B. N. Lapham. Caldwell will be remembered by many as the Lippitt chairman of that famous all night convention that nominated Henry Lippitt for governor. The reputation won on that occasion has not added greatly to his fame as an impartial man. The same board of aldermen of this year was elected and in the common council there is only a slight change.

Congress assembles on Monday next, when the wheels of legislation will be again set in motion. In the Senate it is understood that Senator Edmunds will resign the presidency of the Senate and Senator Anthony of this State be elected in his place. In the House the furious wrangle in regard to speaker which has been going on for months will probably be brought to a close. The three leading aspirants, Randall, Carlile and Cox are each confident of success. Randall is coming the still hunt dodge, Carlile and his friends are making considerable noise, while Cox is serenely confident as he claims the solid New York delegation to back him.

Senator Anthony on his way to Washington on Tuesday was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, where he still lies in a critical condition, though there are more hopes of his recovery to-day. The *Herald* gives the following account of his illness: On Tuesday Senator Anthony left his home in Providence, R. I., for New York. He intended to make only a brief sojourn here and proceed to Washington, where he proposed attending the opening of Congress. His niece, a lady friend of hers and a man servant were travelling in his company, and on reaching the city at five o'clock in the evening they were driven to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The Senator chatted for a moment with the clerk, registered his name and turned to ascend to his room by the elevator. The ladies were awaiting him, and he had taken but a few steps toward them when he suddenly paused and tottered. His colored servant noticed it and sprang to his assistance in time to prevent his falling to the floor. As he sank in the man's arms he gasped a couple of times and then dropped back in convulsions. The hotel clerk, Mr. Carr, seeing what had happened summoned assistance and sent at once for Dr. Goldthwaite, the resident physician. The stricken man was carried to his room. He was unconscious, and for a moment it was feared that the attack was fatal. Dr. Goldthwaite on examining him found that he was suffering from a mimic convulsion, and ordered the proper remedies. He deemed this sudden prostration due to excessive feebleness, and he learned that on several occasions the Senator had yielded to similar attacks.

We call the attention of our lady readers to the advertisement in our columns of James F. Fife's *Practitioner*, for laundry and kitchen purposes. An article as popular and widely circulated, must possess merits that command it to favor of housekeepers.

New Political Organization.

A political organization, to be known as "The Sumner National Independence," has been started in Boston in the interest of colored men. In an address, the committee say: "We ask for nothing unreasonable, that overthrows any proper restraint in society, but we demand the protection of our civil or public rights under the laws protective of all citizens, regardless of color, nativity or faith, and in mindfulness of the fact that we have ambitions and aspirations true of other Americans. The Republican party have not been consistent and true toward its colored ally, notwithstanding he has been its faithful and heroic devotee, but we are hopeful of increased consideration for the colored potential vote. It is becoming more manly and enlightened. We believe the Democratic party, which antagonized us so bitterly from policy, in beginning to see that it is politic to change its course, that it will attract to it a further representation of the moral sentiment of the land through being just towards those who though poor and of the laboring class are struggling to command respect. We issue this appeal to the colored people with the hope that others like us will organize and become a power in the coming Presidential campaign and until our rights are recognized. We desire that a correspondence be commenced all through the land to give force and efficiency to the determination to henceforth pursue a more independent policy as to political parties. We respectfully solicit cooperation and letters from all parts."

The Hon. E. G. Walker is President of the organization; Wm. Wells Brown, Corresponding Secretary, and Geo. T. Downing chairman of the executive committee.

Death of Sojourner Truth.

The death of the venerable prophetess of emancipation, Sojourner Truth, occurred at Battle Creek, Mich., Monday. Sojourner was born of slave parents, in Ulster county, N. Y., so long ago that she insisted that she was 108 years old. Her children were sold from her, and she was robbed of all her possessions, except the remarkable mental and physical vigor with which the Creator had endowed her. With these she combined a simplicity of character and an unwavering faith in the Almighty, so that when Garrison and Phillips began preaching abolition she was found at their back, proclaiming in her simple, honest way, and with great earnestness of character the facts of her bondage and the sinfulness of slavery. She bore no inconsiderable part in the conflict. Since the war the aged woman has traversed the country again and again, addressing audiences in favor of the establishment of an African colony, of temperance, and of woman suffrage. Even of late, though she had been free forty years or more, had learned to read and write, and had constantly associated with intellectual and cultured persons, she retained all the peculiarities of speech that belong to the field bands of the South. Like most of her race she had unconditional, unwavering faith in personal deity who superintends and directs the course of events. She spoke of what the Almighty will and will not do, what He would and would not permit, as if she were in His secret council. To her simple mind there was no assumption, no egotism, in all this. It was the result of superabundant faith.

The Life Saving Service.

The Life-Saving Service, like the United States Fish Commission, is a governmental enterprise which deserves unstinted praise, both for the efficiency and for the economy of its work. The General Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service attributes its high efficiency to its complete exemption from political influences, and it furnishes a striking example to the people of the advantage of conducting the business of the government according to the strictest business principles. During the year which ended May 1, 4,012 lives and property worth \$5,671,700 were saved, and yet the cost of the service is less than \$400,000 annually. There were seventy one more disasters than the previous year, but the amount of property lost was less, and the number of lives lost was only seven greater. Besides the vessels which suffered actual disasters there were 337 worked off when stranded and 125 more were warned by patrol signals when in danger of being stranded. Of the 194 stations 149 are on the Atlantic coast, and eighty of these are in the Third and Fourth districts, which extend from Newport to Cape May.

The Boston *Advertiser* says the U. S. steamer Shenandoah, now lying in the stream off the navy yard, Boston, awaiting orders to sail, is not likely to secure her full complement of officers, for almost every officer who is ordered to her at once endeavors to be relieved. The seaman do not like the prospect of going round the Horn in this vessel, and their feelings are greatly intensified by the actions of the officers. It is, of course, without thorough investigation, difficult to say whether this aversion to going off in the vessel is due to the proverbial superstition of seafaring men, or has its origin in tangible things that could and ought to be remedied. The sailors are ill-managed. This is because the city is run for the benefit of political rings rather than that of the people.

On Line One and The Nurse.

The New York Times says that taxation in that city bids fair to more than keep pace with the advance in the value of property. The rate of taxation the present municipal year is \$2.27 on \$100 and next year it will be \$2.50. It costs the people of that city \$35,000,000 a year to have their affairs managed. This is because the city is run for the benefit of political rings rather than that of the people.

Matthew Arnold's Lecture.

Any doubt which may have existed as to the success of their lecture course, must have been pleasantly dispelled at sight of the large audience which filled the Channing Memorial church on Friday evening of last week. It was a singularly fine and representative assembly of Newport's town-people and resident cottagers. Mr. Arnold was warmly received and listened to most attentively. A tall, spare man with an intellectual face, a pleasant voice and a simple, direct manner of speaking, his delivery is much marred by a faulty inflection and his excessive near-sightedness, which keeps him more closely confined to his notes than is desirable in public address. His lecture was on Literature and Science, and was able finely written, and deeply interesting to those persons in the audience who have followed the discussion which Mr. Arnold has had through the English reviews with Mr. Huxley and other champions of science. In this lecture he finally reviews the entire subject again and asks what constitutes the best and surest form of education for the average man? Mr. Arnold holds that while technical science will be always of surpassing interest to the few minds who are organized for it, the great majority of men will be more attracted and better developed for the work which they have to do in life by other sources of human culture such as belle lettres, history, the ancient and modern languages, the arts, and general knowledge, in which an acquaintance with the assured results of scientific research is, of course, included. Mr. Arnold's style is marked by much reticence; certain phrases and formulas being frequently repeated and emphasized. His method of argument is logical and cumulative. He gives out the impression of great power in reserve, and the utmost frankness and simplicity of character; of a courtesy and good breeding which mark the gentleman and apostle of "wreathe and light." A constant stream of quiet satire and wit ran through his address and added much to its effectiveness, and yet as a popular lecturer, Mr. Arnold can not be said to have made a success of it. His faults delivery and imperfect reach of voice, the remoteness of his topic from the general sympathy of the audience, and his treatment from a British standpoint prevented that full enjoyment of his discourse which could have been desired and which no doubt aimed at. In this, however, no reasonable person present can have been much disappointed. It is generally understood that Mr. Arnold is not an experienced public speaker or a professional lecturer. He is simply a literary man of high repute who consents to gratify his many admirers in this country by appearing in public and granting them the pleasure of seeing his face and listening to his voice. There seems to be no other way of accomplishing this in any large and democratic sense than by lecturing, and if Mr. Arnold is willing to undergo the fatigue and drudgery of these peripatetic addresses throughout the country there would seem to be no reason why those who desire to meet him should not cheerfully offer to share his contribution to this end, the price of a card of admission and a courteous hearing of what he may have to say. There is nothing improper in asking such an admission. Mr. Arnold richly earns his fee, and like most literary workers probably needs it.

There is no reason why a mere singer like Patti, for instance, should receive \$3000, and even \$5000 an evening, and a celebrated author and teacher like Mr. Arnold, whose character and writings will remain a power for good in the world long after the charming trills and cadenzas of the singer are forgotten, should be begrimed his modest fee as a lecturer. In strict justice the amount received by each should be transferred to the other. Hence, while we have listened to lectures in Newport, superior to Mr. Arnold's, few men of eminence have visited us who have left behind a pleasant impression of sincerity, culture and good breeding, and the Unity Club deserves the thanks of the community for giving us this opportunity to listen to him.

The next speaker on its list is the Hon. William Parsons of Ireland, of whose oratorical powers and gifts of popular address, great things are said. A few concert tickets are still on sale at the stores.

An exchange says: Old familiar stories of the princely entertainments given by Gen. Magruder of United States army and Confederate fame are continually on their travels, reappearing in various parts of the country, and generally located so as to arouse neighborhood curiosity. At its latest revival here, the scene of Magruder's expensive banquet to British officers is located in Fort Warren, Boston harbor. The fact is, Fort Warren was occupied for the first time by troops in April, 1861, when the Boston Light Infantry ("Tigers") took possession, cleaned up the parade ground and cleared out the engineers' rubbish generally, preparatory to its being occupied as a military station. The fort had never been under commission before; in fact, it was not then completed. "Jack" or "Prince" Magruder had the reputation of being a high-spirited fellow; but the only United States command he is known to have had in New England was at Fort Adams, where he instructed the light and heavy artillery of the army.

Congressman Walte has been writing Secretary Chandler about an appropriation for the New London navy yard, but the secretary replied that unless the naval station is moved to New London, the yard had better be given back to the State, as the United States has more than enough of such property to care for already.

Why will not the astute Secretary of the Navy make the same suggestion in regard to Coaster's Harbor Island? We should be delighted to have that back again, and would forego the appropriation willingly.

The temperance warfare is still waged hotly in the State of Kansas. Offenders against the prohibitory law are getting large fines even from some Democratic Judges. One of those appointed by Governor Glick has recently given a fine of \$700 to one Zimmerman of Topeka on seven counts, and not less than \$25,000 in all for him and others brought before that court.

The mayor of Topeka is being prosecuted for non-enforcement of the law, and will possibly be impeached.

Mr. Thatcher N. Adams of New York will occupy the Cadwallader villa next season.

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Care that Cold.

Do not expose your lungs to become diseased, and continue without effort to cure them. Those who die of Consumption, by simply neglecting a cold.

Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs will cure Coughs, Coughs and Consumption, under all circumstances. It is almost like magic in many cases, and in others it affects, though slow, it is sure if persisted in, according to directions.

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

Is the Best Salve for Cuts, Ulcers, Sores,

Ulcers, Ulcers, Ulcers and all kinds of Ulcers.

It is a great medicine.

Price 25 cents.

Dr. Mott's Liver Pills.

These Pills have never been advertised very

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merit as though they were put to the skies by indiscriminate advertising. Try them and be convinced.

Society is built upon trust, and trust upon

confidence in one another's integrity.

I have had very much benefit by a con-

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been using it for a year.

It has been a great help to me.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Terrible Domestic Tragedy.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 27.—Last Saturday R. Scott, after a two years separation from his wife, returned to her house near Easton, 12 miles north of here, and insisted that she should live with him again. She refused and he then stabbed her to death, killed their child and took dose of morphine, from the effects of which he died.

Bodies Washed Ashore.

WATKINSON, Ont., Nov. 26.—Three bodies, having life preservers on them marked "Eclipse," were washed ashore here to day. It is believed the steamer of that name has gone down with all on board. She was bound from Algoma for Port Huron, and was probably caught in last Wednesday's gale.

Normal School Burned.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 26.—A fire at Carbondale this afternoon, totally destroyed the State Normal University. The building was the finest in the State. The loss is over \$250,000.

Stage Robber Ford.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Richmond, Mo., says: "In the case of Charles Ford, charged with the Lexington stage robbery, the defendant has obtained a change of venue. The case now goes to Clinton county, and will come up in May next."

Pilgrim Reunions.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Nov. 27.—In making improvements on Cole's Hill, the graves of Pilgrims who came to America in the Mayflower, and were buried during the first winter after their arrival, have been discovered. One was opened to-day and contained the skeleton of a middle-aged man, 5 feet 9 inches in height. In another grave the skeleton of an elderly man was discovered. These are the only graves of the first settlers which have been positively identified. Tablets will be placed to mark the exact location.

Drowned while Drunk.

MERIDEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—The body of an unknown man, probably an Italian laborer, was found in the river below here, this afternoon. It had been in the water one week, had on coarse clothing, "J. C." on the handkerchief, hands in the pants pocket. There was a silver watch but no money on his person. It was probably a case of drowning while drunk. For days workmen near by have noticed what appeared to be a head sticking out of the water, but supposed it was a stump or a log.

An Alabama Tragedy.

DECATUR, Ala., Nov. 28.—At Allen's factory, Marion county, yesterday a constable and a deputy named James Dobson, went to arrest Wm. Standford for assaulting Mrs. King. He met Standford on the road. The latter shot the constable in the head and then ran. Dobson pursued. He and Standford fired at the same time and both fell dead. The three were killed in ten minutes.

A Highwayman Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 28.—Dr. James U. Buck, a prominent resident of Braddock, Pa., was to-day sentenced to five years and six months in the penitentiary on account of his connection with the Gordon gang of highwaymen.

The bills for the last six weeks of 1882 at Young's and Parker's charged to the Catering Fund of the Common Council of Boston amounted to \$1054.65. Of this amount \$74.01 was charged to Republican members and \$680.64 to Democratic members.

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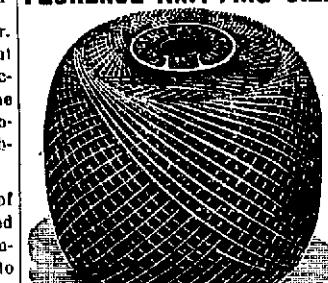
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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.**PORTSMOUTH.**

The fall term of the school in district No. 1, closed Friday, Nov. 29.

The following named pupils have been present every day, viz: Mary Chase, Charles M. Hughes, Aggie Murphy, Annie Grace Murphy, Nettie J. Sherman. Whole number registered, 88; percentage of attendance, .36, and average daily attendance, 27.

The following named pupils have earned a place upon the "Roll of Honor": Gussie P. Allen, Alice S. Allen, Rosy Allen, Willie G. Brown, Willie Barker, Gertie S. Barker, Mary Chase, Charlie Gilford, Barclay H. Gilford, Charles M. Hughes, Bessey Harrington, Mamie Irish, Aggie Murphy, Annie Grace Murphy, Willie McSpencer, Nettie J. Sherman, Annie E. P. Sisson, Manuel S. Vargas, Little F. Main, Rebecca A. Durfee and Bertha Heath.

The prize for highest deportment and scholarship was awarded to Aggie Murphy. For most improvement in penmanship to Willie McSpencer.

For being at head of class most times in spelling: First class, Nettie J. Sherman and Willie Brown; Second class, Mamie Irish; Third class, Little F. Main. In reading: Second class, Annie Grace Murphy; Third class, Mamie Irish; Fourth class, Gertie S. Barker and Little F. Main.

At the fall contest in spelling the prize offered by Wm. M. Hughes was won by Mary H. Brown and Little F. Main.

A Wickford gentleman has in his possession a child's high chair which is 140 years old.

St. Peter's Episcopal church at Narragansett Pier is being supplied by Mr. Biggs, a student at Trinity College. As soon as he is through with his studies he will probably be called to the rectory of the church. Ascension church at Wakefield has settled Rev. P. Durgay as the rector. These two churches formerly held but one rector.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The late Thomas Whittington, of Baltimore, whose bequest of \$100,000 to the American Unitarian Association, together with large bequests to relatives and friends living in Rhode Island, has excited much interest, was a native of Tiverton, R. I., in which town he was accustomed to pass his summers. He was 82 years old, and had made his large fortune in the Rio and China trade. In character, he was gentle, charitable, and retiring, straightforward and reliable in business, and possessed of the confidence and esteem of business men. During the great civil war he was a devoted Unionist, though opposed in his views by many of his best friends. An earnest Unitarian in religion, he was an active supporter and promoter of Unitarian movements in Baltimore, a practical friend of Rev. C. H. A. Dall's mission in India, and a benefactor to the Meadville Theological School to the extent of \$10,000. He supported summer preaching in Tiverton, freed the Town Hall in that place from debt, and gave the first donation to the Town Library.

During the gale of Monday night, accompanied by one of the heaviest rains of the year, a new house belonging to Griffith Brothers, contractors for Counsel & Robertson, in process of building, roofed in and partially studded, was blown down.

A large number of houses, about thirty, have been erected this year in different portions of the town, but mainly in the North End, of which Messrs. Counsel & Robertson have built and are building five. Mr. Benj. C. Borden has finished two and has three more about starting. Mr. Whelan is finishing off two just put up.

School District No. 6 has just finished a new school-house located on the old ground, while the old school-house has been removed across the Fish road, and is being refitted for other purposes.

Some complication regarding the new and expensive beauty of a school-house in District No. 4 has caused the building to be in the hands of the Sheriff. It is hoped that all difficulties will be amicably settled.

On Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock, a young lady, driving to the Four Corners, was crowded off a culvert, near Mr. John I. West's, by peddler's wagon—the driver not turning out to give her room to pass—resulting in her being thrown from her vehicle, and receiving several bruises. The edge of the culvert bridge is hardly as wide as that of the travelled road, which may have helped to cause the accident.

BLOCK ISLAND.

A ROUGH PASSAGE.—Monday was an exceedingly rough day, and the ocean was kicking up in a manner to make a trip to Newport exceedingly doubtful. In fact, the old inhabitants said they had never known a vessel to start out so rough a time, and, when it was learned that the Geo. W. Danielson intended to make her regular trip that day, they predicted that she would be obliged to turn back. But she started, and, although she had to run some twenty miles to seaward, to the seas, before it was deemed safe to come about, she reached Newport after about four hours. It was an exceedingly rough passage, however.

Mr. M. V. Bull, who has run between the Island and Newport, pronouncing it the roughest he had ever known to be made. There were twenty-five passengers on board, and to those who watched the sea from the pilot house it seemed impossible for the vessel to get on top of the monstrous waves, but she did, thanks to good management, and landed her twenty-five passengers and five tons of turkeys safe and sound in Newport.

CONNECTICUT.

A safe weighing tons, which was being hoisted into the Bridgeport (Conn.) Gas Light Company's office, Saturday afternoon, fell a distance of twenty feet to the sidewalk, which was penetrated as if it were pasteboard. The commission jarr'd buildings for blocks, and one of the safe castors was broken off and hurled fifty feet. The only person injured was Andrew Burns, who had hold of the windlass crank, and who was struck on the ankle. The front door of the safe was cracked from top to bottom.

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late of this city, November 20, 1883, by Rev. Frank

Reuter, Frank Ellingson (lawyer of War-

ester, Mass., to Mary Rose Lake of this city.

In this city, 28th ult., at the birth's rest

home, by Rev. Joseph Hollingshead, Alex-

ander B. Carr to Abby G. Holt.

In this city, 28th ult., by Rev. M. Van

Hurn, Robert Morgan Ayer of Portsmouth, R. I., to Miss Rosa Gazella Rice, of this city.

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